That Which Is Hidden

The more an individual strives to free their mind of society's programming. It doesn't take long for one to encounter some form of persuasive resistance. As though one has broken an unspoken rule. Since authenticity is something that exists outside the box of cognitive control. Every attempt to distance oneself from life's corrosive influences. Proves to be more of a challenge than initially expected. Given natural differences in the way individuals perceive the world. It's only natural for misunderstandings to occur. With regards to the world of ideas, any time a notion is questioned that falls outside of typical social boundaries. The Individual that fails to bend to the will of the collective. Is bound to experience friction throughout the course of their daily life. Given how rigid a social hierarchy can be towards foreign ideas. Anyone questioning the validity of certain beliefs. Will most likely find themselves met with deafening silence.

Given the reluctance of certain social structures to explore new ideas. It's only natural for stagnation to occur. As the suppression of divergent thought, only contributes to the death of new ideas. This occurs as a biproduct of restrictive ideologies, that repress anyone questioning established narratives. Yet the reluctance to embrace new ideas; actively stalls the growth of these institutions. Since it restricts the individual's right to free and open speech. The absence of which contributes to the construction of a walled garden. The kind of place where critical thought goes to die. As originality can't flourish in such a bleak environment. Since it requires a healthy dose of open-mindedness. To deny an individual the ability to express themselves without fear of being exiled by the collective. Only contributes to an atmosphere of fear and suspicion. Where no one feels safe expressing their true thoughts and opinions.

Unless an individual takes it upon themselves to break free of society's limiting beliefs. One can easily spend the rest of their life living within the comfort of

illusion. As the last thing any authoritarian system wants. Is an individual who is not afraid to openly speak the truth. As truth casts a light upon the empire of lies. Exposing that which is cloaked by darkness. Leaving no safe haven for darkness to retreat to. Though unless an individual is prepared to take a stand for their beliefs. The threat of tyranny will remain an ever-present adversary. As freedom of expression can't exist without people who are willing to fight for it. The more conscious an individual becomes of the world's injustices. The more awareness one brings to the collective. This helps shine a light upon the heart of the problem. Inspiring like-minded soles to take a stand for what they believe in. Without fear of feeling as though they're alone in the fight for justice.